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FBO Update

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Issues

- **DDP issued memo directing DoD to post synopsis and solicitations to FBO by 1 Oct 01**
 - **Mandatory for actions over \$25,000.**
 - **Accomplish by hosting direct or index to FBO**
 - **Goal is to be in compliance by 30 Jul 01**
 - **Only classified information is exempt --DDP is waiver authority**

- **FBO help desk has been problematic**
 - **SAF/AQCK has notified OSD of this issue**
 - **OSD has directed bi- weekly meetings with GSA**

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Issues Continued

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- **GSA's fix will be implemented 1 May 01**
 - **Consolidating functions to FBO**
 - **Work around in place for postings not being displayed immediately**
 - **Still working truncation of the "subject" field of synopsis when mailed to CBD...fix due 1 May 01**
 - **Aware of Award posting bug (Cannot save or edit an award notice, you must prepare and post)**
- **GSA is rewriting code from Web Objects to JAVA**
- **Plan is to Transfer AF oversight from SAF/AQCK to AFCIS (Gunter)**



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What I Need Your Help With

- **Archive Postings no longer Active**
 - **Best to put a date in for archive, even if it is a year or two out**
- **Incorporate FBO into your training programs**
 - **Highlight users manual that is on the site**
 - **Use demo URL (demo.eps.gov) ; user id and password is gsademo**
- **User Ids and Passwords with roles are assigned at the base level**
 - **Registering on line only adds time for the individuals; e-mails are referred from GSA to SAF/AQCK**
- **Asked for help quick and from fellow experts**

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